

IV. REMARKS

Claim 16 is amended to correct a grammatical error.

In the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 2, 2004, the numeral "15" was inadvertently entered on line 2 of claim 16. This was not intended, and is not referenced in the original version of the claim.

The correction to claim 16 should address the Examiner's objection to the drawings.

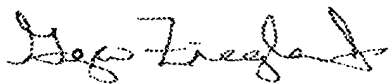
The Abstract is corrected as requested by the Examiner.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of the allowance of the claims.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,



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